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Title: MACROCYCLIC HEPATITIS C SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS

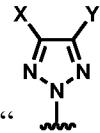
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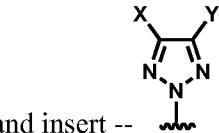
Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254, we hereby request a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-referenced U.S. Letters Patent for the following reasons:

Column 367



In Claim 46, delete



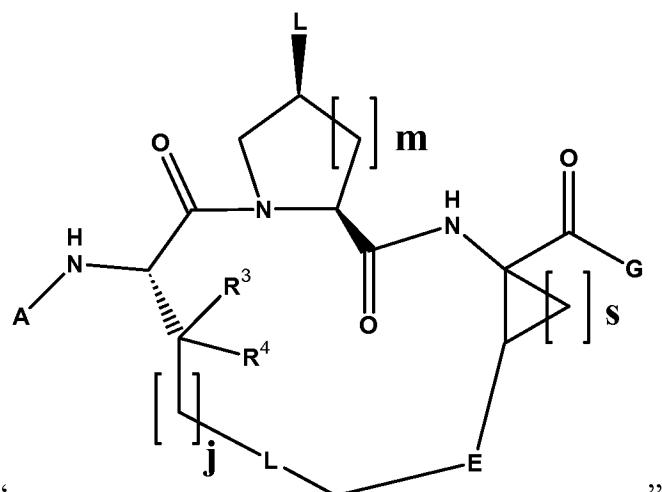
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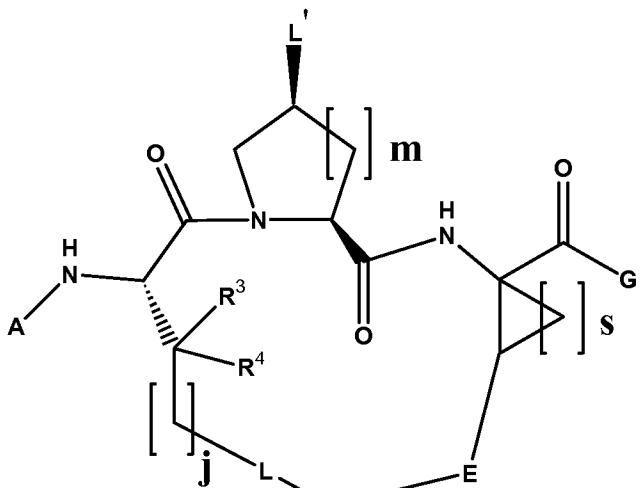
In Claim 53, at line 26 after -C(=S)-NH-R², delete “-S(O)₂-” and insert -- -S(O)₂ --;

Column 382

In Claim 59, at line 13 delete “C₃-Cl₂” and insert -- C₃-C₁₂--;



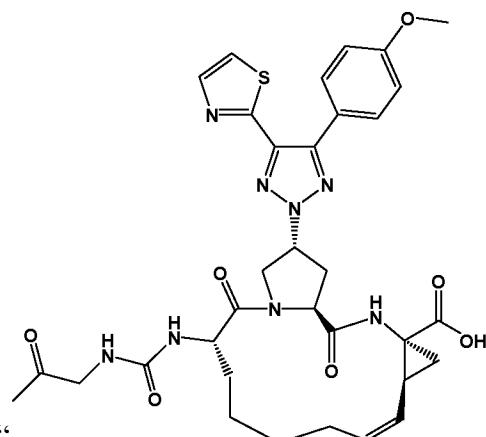
In Claim 63, at lines 47 through 57 delete “



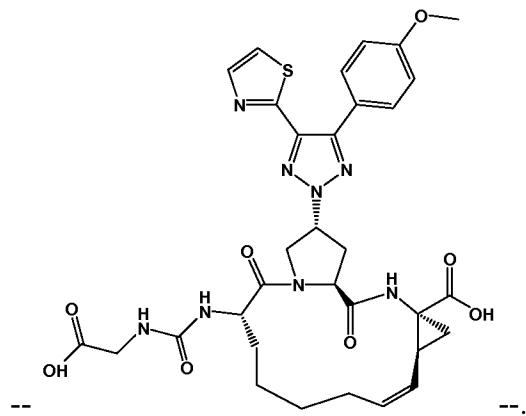
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Column 418



In Claim 74, at lines 2 through 20, delete “” and insert



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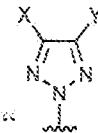
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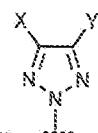
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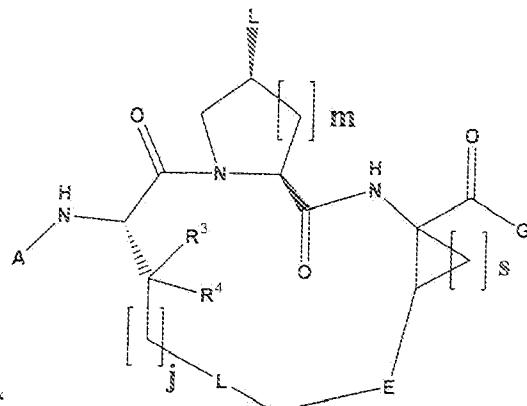
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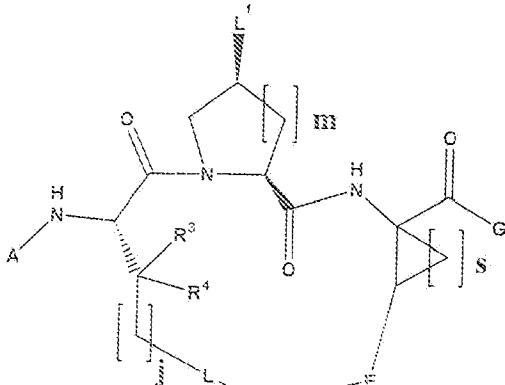
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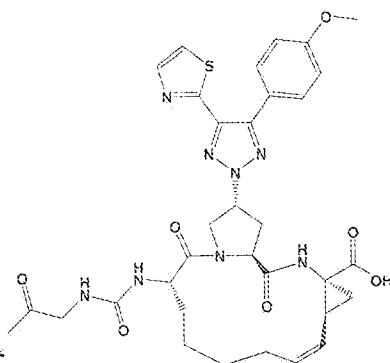
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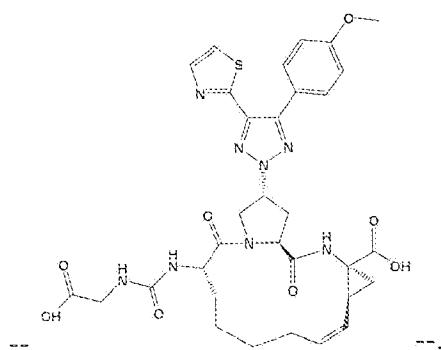
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